Frederick Douglass

Salisbury Road, Edinburgh,
30th. Octr. 1846.

Samuel Hanson Cox, D.D.

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Sir :-

I have two objects in addressing you at this time. The first is, to deny certain charges, & to correct certain injurious statements, recently made by yourself, respecting my conduct at a meeting of the "World's Temperance Convention," held in Covent Garden Theatre, London, in the month of august last. My second object will be to review some of your remarks as relates to the Anti-Slavery question, during your recent tour through Great Britain & a part of Ireland. There are times when it would evince a ridiculous sensibility to the good or evil opinions of men, & when it would be a wasteful expenditure of thought, time & strength, for one in my circumstances,